

Remarks

Status of the Claims

Claims 12 – 23 are allowed.

Ex parte Quayle Action

The Examiner has allowed claims 12 – 23, and the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. In particular, the declaration filed January 12, 2009 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 included a priority claim to Provisional Application Serial Number 60/041,881, however, the declaration and the specification did not include a complete priority claim to this provisional application. Applicant herewith submits amendments to the specification to include a priority to the provisional application, as well as an updated declaration that includes the provisional application. The instant application was filed on November 28, 2000.

No claim amendments are made at this time. Applicant submits the accompanying declaration and specification amendments place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his/her time and consideration of this case. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of, this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5222. Additionally, please charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 03-1721.

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